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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the documents identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed, are disclosed to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the present application.

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that they are prior art or relevant to the invention.

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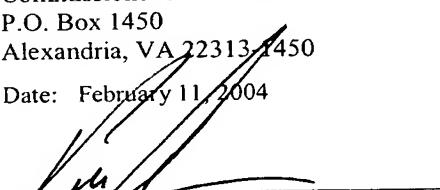
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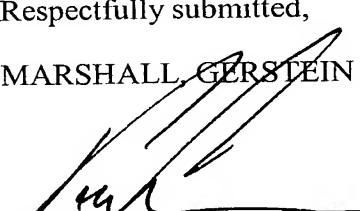
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Although the present application was almost filed more than two years ago, no office action or other action on the merits has been received from Office. It is respectfully requested that Applicant(s) be advised as to when an action on the merits will be mailed.

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